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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OFFICE

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution May 10, 2006

To: Persons on the attached mailing list (by mail and facsimile as indicated)

Re: ALJ's Proposal for Decision and Proposed Order regarding the Application of Southern Crushed Concrete, Inc. to change the location of a previously-permitted portable concrete crushing facility in Harris County.; TCEQ Docket No. 2004-0839-AIR; SOAH Docket No. 582-05-1040.

The above-named matter is scheduled to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) at its May 17, 2006, public meeting. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 80.261 the General Counsel is continuing this matter until the Commission's public meeting scheduled for June 28, 2006. The General Counsel is continuing this matter in order to allow the Executive Director to review the record and file a brief pursuant to 30 TAC § 80.257 to address the following issue that was referred to SOAH: Whether the Applicant's Emissions Calculations and Modeling are Accurate. More specifically,

- 1. Whether Applicant's use of the AP-42 unpaved road factor is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.
- 2. Whether Applicant's exclusion of road emissions from its short-term modeling runs is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.
- 3. Whether Applicant's use of the paved road control factor for milled asphalt roads is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.
- 4. Whether Applicant's failure to take into account stockpile heights when modeling stockpile emissions is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.
- 5. Whether Applicant's use of the "Bissonnet" monitor to provide background concentrations for $PM_{2.5}$ is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.
- 6. Whether Applicant's inclusion in the screen modeling of the "empty areas" between the various aspects of the rock crushing operations is consistent with agency practice and/or guidelines, and whether it was appropriate in this case.

The Executive Director shall file the requested brief with the Office of Chief Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006. The parties may file replies to the Executive Director's brief by filing them with the Office of Chief Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2006. Amicus briefs will not be accepted in this matter.

Accordingly, this matter is hereby continued to the Commission's public meeting scheduled on **Wednesday**, **June 28**, **2006**, beginning at **1:00p.m**. The meeting will take place in Room 201S of Building E, 12118 N. Interstate 35, Austin, Texas.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Matt Beeter, Assistant General Counsel, at (512) 239-1406.

Respectfully,

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